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UC-4459

April 24, 1998

RICHARD E. LA COUR UNION CARBIDE CO
3301 5th Avenue South
Texas City, Tx 77592

ATTN: MR. RICHARD E. LA COUR
RE: NOTIFICATION DEFICIENCY FOR Notification # 1998041557
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
3301 5TH AVENUE SOUTH, TEXAS CITY

45 VAPORIZER

Dear Notifier:

The notification submitted for the above referenced project is considered an improper notification. The following information was omitted and/or incorrect:

Waste Transporter License is Inactive
DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR INFORMATION IS MISSING

No information may be omitted from the notification. All items are used to prioritize the project and provide critical information for inspection purposes. All requested information is required to satisfy the provisions of the Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules.

Within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this letter you must send a corrected notification, along with a copy of this letter, to the attention of the Asbestos Programs Branch. The corrections must be submitted in the form of an amended notification. The dates of the abatement or demolition do not have to be changed, unless that is your deficiency.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, you may call me at (512) 834-6600 or (800) 572-5548. 2779

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Marlow, RA

Deborah L. Marlow, R.S., Coordinator
Asbestos Notification and Information Section

cc: Texas Dept of Health, Public Health Region 6
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READ ATTACHMENT FOR LEGAL PROVISIONS

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NONCOMPLIANCE OF NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS

The Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules (TAHPR), Section 295.70(f)(2) designates the submitting of an improper notification as a serious violation. The penalty for this violation is $1000 per day, for the first offense, and may be as much as $5000 per day for subsequent violations.

The authority to enforce the provisions of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants regulations was added to TAHPR on January 28, 1994. The addition allows the Texas Department of Health (the department) to assess an administrative penalty in accordance with TAHPR, section 295.70.

The file will be sent to the Asbestos Enforcement Section for review and possible penalties *only* if an amended notification, with the requested information, is not submitted to the Asbestos Programs Branch. The file will be removed from deficiency status when the corrected notification has been received by the department.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEMOLITION / RENOVATION NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTE: CIRCLE ITEMS THAT ARE AMENDED

Notification #

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1) Abatement Contractor: Performance Contracting Inc. TDH License No.: NA
Address: 9408 North Loop East City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77029
Office Phone Number: (713) 675-8586 Job Site Phone Number: (409) 948 -5818
Site Supervisor: Lacy Wolf TDH License Number: NA
Site Supervisor: ___ TDH License Number: ___
Trained On-Site NESHAP Individual: Jimmy Covington Certification Date: 4-98
Demolition Contractor: ___ Office Phone Number: ___
Address: ___ City: ___ State: ___ Zip: ___

2) Project Consultant or Operator: NA TDH License Number: ___
Mailing address: ___
City: ___ State: ___ Zip: ___ Office Phone Number: ( ) -

3) Facility Owner: Richard E. La Cour Union Carbide Corporatrion
Mailing Address: 3301 5th Avenue South
City: Texas City State: Texas Zip: 77592 Owner Phone Number: (409) 948 - 5818

4) Description or Facility Name: Union Carbide Corporation
Address: 3301 5th Avenue South County: Galveston
City: Texas City Zip: 77592 Facility Phone Number: (409) 948 - 5818
Facility Contact Person: Richard E. La Cour
Description of Area/Room Number: Bldg. 45 Vaporizer
Prior Use: OXO vaporizer Future Use: N/A Same
Age of Building: 40 years Size: 10,000 sq ft Number of Floors: N/A

5) Type of Work: ☐ Demolition ☒ Renovation ☐ Annual O&M ☐ Phased Project
Work will be during: ☒ Day ☐ Evening ☐ Night Weekends only? ☐ YES ☒ NO

6) Is this a Public Building? ☐YES ☒NO Federal Facility? ☐YES ☒NO Industrial Site? ☒YES ☐NO
Is building occupied? ☐YES ☒NO

7) Notification Type **CHECK ONLY ONE**
☐ Original (10 Working Days) ☐ Cancellation ☒ Amendment ☐ Emergency/Ordered

If this is an amendment, which amendment number is this? 1 (**Enclose copy of original**)
If an emergency, whom did you talk with at TDH? NA Emergency # NA
Date and Hour of Emergency (HH/MM/DD/YY): NA
Description of the sudden, unexpected event: NA

Explanation of how the event caused unsafe conditions or would cause equipment damage (computers, machinery, etc.): NA

8) Description of procedures to be followed in the event that unexpected asbestos is found or previously non-friable asbestos material becomes crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder: All material will be removed as ACM.

9) Was an Asbestos survey performed? ☒ YES ☐ NO TDH Inspector License No: NA
Survey Date: 2/18/98 Analytical Method: ☒ PLM ☐ TEM TDH Laboratory License No: ___

10) Description of planned demolition or renovation work, type of material, and method(s) to be used:
Strip Asbestos Containing Materials from Vaporizer for vessel inspection.

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11) Description of work practices and engineering controls to be used to prevent emissions of asbestos at the demolition/renovation site: Work will be done using wet methods, glove bag and negative pressure enclosure.

12) ALL applicable items in the following table must be completed: IF NO ASBESTOS PRESENT CHECK ☐

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RACM Off-Facility Component (friable)							☐	☐

13) Waste Transporter Name: BFI TDH License No: 40-0199
Address: 8101 Littleyork City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77016
Contact Person: Judy Williams Phone Number: (713) 471-9142

14) Waste Disposal Site Name: Gulf Coast Disposal Authority
Address: 1600 Campbell Road City: Texas City State: Texas Zip: 77590
Telephone: (409) 948 - 4783 TNRCC Permit Number: HW50133

15) For structurally unsound facilities, attach a copy of demolition order and identify Governmental Official below:
Name: NA Registration No: _____
Title: _____
Date of order (MM/DD/YY) ___/___/___ Date order to begin (MM/DD/YY) ___/___/___

16) Scheduled Dates of Asbestos Abatement (MM/DD/YY) Start: 5/18/98 Complete: 5/29/98

17) Scheduled Dates Demolition/Renovation (MM/DD/YY) Start:: 5/4/98 Complete: 6/19/98

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